

[7th March 1958]

MR. SPEAKER : 231, 232, 233 கேள்விகளை சேர்த்து எடுத்துக் கொள்ளலாம்.

Backward classes.

* 231 Q.—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether any of the concessions enjoyed by the members belonging to the Backward Classes are extended to the poor people belonging to the Forward Classes and, if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : The following concessions enjoyed by the Backward Classes including Harijans are extended to the poor people belonging to the Forward Classes to a limited extent :—

1. Provision of houses in Harijan colonies,
2. Provision of house-sites,
3. Lump sum boarding grants, and
4. Admission in Government Hostels for Harijans.

* 232 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether representations have been received by the Government to amend the 106th item in the list of Backward Classes other than Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as appended to the Madras Educational Rules 1956; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

* 233 Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received recently from the members of the Mukkani Brahmin Community requesting for the inclusion of their community in the list of Backward Classes; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government examined the representation and decided that there was no need to include the community in the list of Backward Classes.

SRI P. G. MANICKAM : முன்னிலை வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்தவர்களில் எத்தனையோ ஏழைகள் இருக்கிறார்கள் அவர்களுக்கு சம்பள வஜா, போர்டிங் கிரான்ட், உபகாரச் சம்பளம் இவைகள் எல்லாம் கொடுக்க அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : பள்ளிக்கூட சம்பள வஜா போன்ற விஷயங்களில் உதவி பெறுவதற்காக இருந்தால் கல்வி இலாகா அமைச்சர் அவர்களிடம் கேள்வி போட்டால் சொல்வார்கள்.